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Dear John:

I am writing to thank you for your thoughtful letter to Chairman Mazzoli concerning H.R. 5164. Current plans are for the Subcommittee to mark-up the bill and report it to the full Government Operations Committee in time for action by the Committee and subsequent House passage this session. Thus I am still guardedly optimistic.

Unfortunately, Representative English and Department of Justice people are not actively discussing any possibility for compromise on the Privacy Act (b)(3) exemption issue. I do hope, therefore, that your suggested compromise will catch someone's attention.

Your excellent testimony in February and your continuing support for this legislation is greatly appreciated.

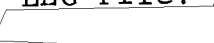
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